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U.S. POLICY TOWARD EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION ROBERT F. BYRNES 1989-10-18

UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY COLUMBIA-HARVARD RESEARCH GROUP 1960

GLOBALIZING THE GATT LEAH A. HAUS 1992 THE EXPLOSIVE EVENTS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE DISSOLUTION OF THE SOVIET UNION HAVE DRAMATICALLY CHANGED THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE THAT HAD EXISTED FOR DECADES. THE WEST MUST NOW DEVELOP NEW POLICIES THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR ADDRESSING THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF THE POST-COLD WAR WORLD. GLOBALIZING THE GATT DESCRIBES THE TASK OF INTEGRATING THE SOVIET UNION'S SUCCESSOR STATES AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES INTO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY AND FOCUSES ON THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE INSTITUTION, THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT). THROUGH A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE HISTORY OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE FORMER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE GATT, LEAH HAUS EXPLAINS THE CURRENT POLICY PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED. DRAWING ON DOCUMENTARY SOURCES AND EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH FORMER AND CURRENT OFFICIALS FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, THE GATT SECRETARIAT, HUNGARY, POLAND, AND THE UNITED STATES, THE AUTHOR TRACES THE HISTORICAL ORIGINS AND EVOLUTION OF THE SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES' RELATIONS WITH THE GATT FROM THE 1940S TO THE PRESENT. HAUS DEMONSTRATES THAT ECONOMIC ISSUES HAVE BEEN LESS RELEVANT TO THESE NEGOTIATIONS THAN MIGHT BE EXPECTED, BECAUSE WESTERN POLITICAL-SECURITY CONCERNS HAVE PREDOMINATED IN THE PAST. STRATEGIC POLITICAL OBJECTIVES HAVE DRIVEN WESTERN POLICIES WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER AN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY COULD AFFILIATE WITH THE GATT. HAUS SHOWS THAT TRADE POLICY ISSUES GENERALLY SURFACED WHEN STRATEGIC POLITICAL OBJECTIVES DICTATED COOPERATION WITH AN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY, AND IN THESE CASES THE NEGOTIATIONS BECAME ENMESHED IN BROADER WEST-WEST CONFLICTS OVER MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL TRADE PRACTICES.

FOREIGN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE PAMPHLET COLLECTION 1985

TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE UNITED STATES. CONGRESS. SENATE. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS 1975

NATIONALISM AND COMMUNISM IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION W. KEMP 1999-02-08 NATIONALISM AND COMMUNISM IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION LOOKS AT COMMUNISM'S ATTEMPTS TO COME TO TERMS WITH NATIONALISM BETWEEN MARX AND YELTSIN, HOW THE INABILITY OF COMMUNIST THEORISTS AND PRACTITIONERS TO ACHIEVE AN EFFECTIVE SYNTHESIS BETWEEN NATIONALISM AND COMMUNISM CONTRIBUTED TO COMMUNISM'S COLLAPSE, AND WHAT LESSONS THAT HOLDS FOR CONTEMPORARY EUROPE.

ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ANGELA E. STENT 2019-04-11 IN RECENT YEARS, THE UNITED STATES AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAVE DISAGREED SHARPLY OVER THE POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS. THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PREMISES BEHIND AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN APPROACHES TOWARD EAST-WEST COMMERCE AND ANALYZES THE DEGREE TO WHICH VIEWS DIFFER. THE CONTRIBUTORS, A MIX OF GE

COLD WAR BROADCASTING A. ROSS JOHNSON 2010-01-01 "IT WAS NOT A MATTER OF PROPAGANDA ... BLACK AND WHITE IDEOLOGICAL BROADCASTS ... WHAT MADE [RADIO FREE EUROPE] IMPORTANT WERE ITS IMPARTIALITY, INDEPENDENCE, AND OBJECTIVITY."---VACLAV HAVEL "RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY WERE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT WEAPONS IN THE FREE WORLD'S COMPETITION WITH SOVIET TOTALITARIANISM---AND WITHOUT THEM THE SOVIET BLOC MIGHT EVEN HAVE NOT DISINTEGRATED ... THE ACCOUNT IN THIS BOOK OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IS THEREFORE NOT ONLY INFORMATIVE, BUT CRITICAL TO UNDERSTANDING RECENT HISTORY."---ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI "THE STUDIES AND TRANSLATED SOVIET BLOC DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED IN THIS BOOK DEMONSTRATE THE ENORMOUS IMPACT OF RADIO FREE EUROPE, RADIO LIBERTY, AND VOICE OF AMERICA DURING THE COLD WAR. BY PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND UNDERMINING THE MONOPOLY OF INFORMATION ON WHICH COMMUNIST REGIMES RELIED, THE RADIOS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE END OF THE COLD WAR."---GEORGE P. SHULTZ "I KNOW OF NO OTHER MASS MEDIA ORGANIZATION THAT HAS DONE MORE THAN RFE/RL TO HELP CREATE THE EUROPE IN WHICH WE LIVE TODAY---A EUROPE NOT DIVIDED INTO TWO OPPOSING CAMPS."---ELENA BONNER EXAMINES THE ROLE OF WESTERN BROADCASTING TO THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE DURING THE COLD WAR, WITH A FOCUS ON RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY. IT INCLUDES CHAPTERS BY RADIO VETERANS AND BY SCHOLARS WHO HAVE CONDUCTED RESEARCH ON THE SUBJECT IN ONCE-SECRET SOVIET BLOC ARCHIVES AND IN WESTERN RECORDS. IT ALSO CONTAINS A SELECTION OF TRANSLATED DOCUMENTS FROM FORMERLY SECRET SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN ARCHIVES, MOST OF THEM PUBLISHED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

CHINA'S RESPONSE TO THE DOWNFALL OF COMMUNISM IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION JIALIN ZHANG 1994

HANDBOOK OF RECONSTRUCTION IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION JOHN B. ALLCOCK 1991 ON RECONSTRUCTION IN COUNTRIES LIKE ROMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND POLAND. COVERS THE MOST RECENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN EVERY COUNTRY IN EASTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING GERMAN REUNIFICATION. EACH COUNTRY PROFILE PROVIDES A CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS FOR 1989-90, FOLLOWED BY INFORMATION ON THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF CHANGE PRIVATIZATION, CURRENCY R.

THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE 1980 PRIMARY EMPHASIS IS ON THE DAY-TO-DAY LIVES OF PEOPLE: LIFE-STYLES, CUSTOMS, RELIGIOUS VIEW, AND FOLKWAYS.

TRANSITION ECONOMIES ALEKSANDR V. GEVORKYAN 2018-04-17 THIS INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE TRANSITION ECONOMIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION. PROVIDING FULL HISTORICAL CONTEXT AND DRAWING ON A WIDE RANGE OF LITERATURE, THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE CONTINUOUS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE POST-SOCIALIST WORLD. WHILE THE FUTURE IS YET TO BE DETERMINED, UNDERSTANDING THE PRESENT PHASE OF TRANSFORMATION IS CRITICAL. THE BOOK'S CORE EXPLORATION EVOLVES ALONG THREE PIVOTS OF COMPETITIVE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE, INSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, AND SOCIAL WELFARE. THE MAIN ELEMENTS INCLUDE ANALYSIS OF THE EMERGENCE OF THE SOCIALIST ECONOMIC MODEL; ITS ADAPTATIONS THROUGH THE TWENTIETH CENTURY; DISCUSSION OF THE 1990S MARKET TRANSITION REFORMS; POST-2008 CRISIS DEVELOPMENT; AND THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DIVERSITY IN THE REGION TODAY. WITH AN APPRECIATION FOR COUNTRY SPECIFICS, THE BOOK ALSO CONSIDERS THE URGENT PROBLEMS OF SOCIAL POLICY, POVERTY, INCOME INEQUALITY, AND LABOR MIGRATION. TRANSITION ECONOMIES WILL AID STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS AND POLICY MAKERS WORKING ON THE PROBLEMS OF COMPARATIVE ECONOMICS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC HISTORY, ECONOMIC SYSTEMS TRANSITION, INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, AS WELL AS SPECIALISTS IN POST-SOVIET AND CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN REGIONAL STUDIES.

HEALTH CARE IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE MICHAEL CHARLES KASER 1976

SOVIET & EASTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES PETER J. POTICHNYJ 1984 THIS REFERENCE GUIDE INCLUDES INFORMATION ON A NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS IN WESTERN COUNTRIES DEVOTED TO THE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS, ESPECIALLY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IT INDICATES THE GENERAL AREAS OF RESEARCH WORK TAKING PLACE IN EACH ONE.

THE FOOD REVOLUTION IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE ROBERT DEUTSCH 2019-07-11 THE FIRST STUDY IN THE WESTERN WORLD TO COMPARE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FOOD AND POLITICS IN THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE, THIS BOOK VIEWS THE CURRENT FOOD REVOLUTION AS PART OF THE MODERNIZATION PROCESS. ROBERT DEUTSCH ARGUES THAT THE COMMUNIST LEADERS IN THE COMECON COUNTRIES INCREASINGLY LINK POLITICAL STABILITY AND PRESERVATION OF POWER TO THE PROBLEM OF SATISFYING CONSUMER DEMAND. HE ALSO ASSESSES THE VARIOUS SOCIAL FORCES THAT HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT THE FOOD REVOLUTION. THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THE EXPANDED WORKING CLASS, WHICH IS NO LONGER WILLING TO DEFER CONSUMER DEMANDS TO A HYPOTHETICAL COMMUNIST FUTURE. THE CMEA COUNTRIES THUS FACE THE DILEMMA OF EITHER GRADUALLY LIBERALIZING THEIR ECONOMIES IN ORDER TO MEET GROWING CONSUMER DEMANDS OR RESORTING TO REPRESSION. NEITHER OF THESE OPTIONS PROMISES A LONG-TERM SOLUTION FOR IMPLEMENTING ECONOMIC POLICIES PRESCRIBED BY MARXIST-LENINIST DOCTRINE.

ROBERT DEUTSCH PRESENTS CASE STUDIES OF HUNGARY, BULGARIA, AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AS EXAMPLES OF THE "RELATIVE SUCCESS" OF ECONOMIC REFORMS. TO A GREATER OR LESSER EXTENT, THESE COUNTRIES HAVE OPTED FOR ECONOMIC DECENTRALIZATION BY LIBERALIZING PRIVATE OWNERSHIP AND PRICING POLICY AND BY INTEGRATING PLANNING WITH MARKET-ORIENTED CONCEPTS. THE AUTHOR COMPARES THIS WITH THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, ROMANIA, AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE STUDY IS ENHANCED BY AN EXHAUSTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY, ARRANGED TOPICALLY AND DRAWN FROM THE SPECIALIZED LITERATURE IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES.

STALIN AND EUROPE TIMOTHY SNYDER 2014 THE SOVIET UNION WAS THE LARGEST STATE IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY WORLD, BUT ITS REPRESSIVE POWER AND TERRIBLE AMBITION WERE MOST CLEARLY ON DISPLAY IN EUROPE. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JOSEPH STALIN, THE SOVIET UNION TRANSFORMED ITSELF AND THEN ALL OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH WHICH IT CAME INTO CONTACT. THIS BOOK CONSIDERS EACH ASPECT OF THE ENCOUNTER OF STALIN WITH EUROPE: THE ATTEMPT TO CREATE A KIND OF EUROPEAN STATE BY ACCELERATING THE EUROPEAN MODEL OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT; MASS MURDER IN ANTICIPATION OF A WAR AGAINST EUROPEAN POWERS; THE ACTUAL CONTACT WITH EUROPE'S GREATEST POWER, NAZI GERMANY, DURING FOUR YEARS OF WAR FOUGHT CHIEFLY ON SOVIET TERRITORY AND BRINGING UNTOLD MILLIONS OF DEATHS, INCLUDING MUCH OF THE HOLOCAUST; AND FINALLY THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM, NOT JUST IN THE REESTABLISHED SOVIET SYSTEM, BUT IN THE BALTIC STATES, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA, AND EAST GERMANY. THE CONTRIBUTORS TAKE UP NOT JUST HIGH POLITICS BUT ALSO THE EXPERIENCES OF THE POPULATIONS THAT WERE AFFECTED BY THEM. DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS, THE BOOK DEALS WITH SOVIET POLITICS AND ACTIONS MAINLY IN THE 1930S; THE SOVIET INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF POLAND; GERMAN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AS WELL AS PLANS FOR OCCUPATION AND THEIR IMPROVISED IMPLEMENTATION; AND SOVIET WARTIME PLANS FOR THE POSTWAR PERIOD. THIS VOLUME BRINGS TOGETHER THE BEST WORK FROM A MULTI-YEAR PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SCIENCES IN VIENNA, INCLUDING SCHOLARS WHO HAVE WORKED WITH ARCHIVAL MATERIALS IN NUMEROUS COUNTRIES AND WHOSE RESEARCH IS OFTEN PUBLISHED IN OTHER LANGUAGES.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE 1991

WESTVIEW'S SPECIAL STUDIES ON THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE 19??

REPORT ON EXCHANGES WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE 1960

GERMANY, THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE, 1949-1991 RAJENDRA KUMAR JAIN 1993 GERMANY HAS EMERGED AS THE KEY ACTOR IN POST-COLD WAR EUROPE, WHICH WILL INCREASINGLY INFLUENCE THE PROSPERITY AND STABILITY OF THE WHOLE OF EUROPE. THIS STUDY EXAMINES HOW A JUDICIOUS AND BALANCED APPLICATION OF OSTPOLITIK (EASTERN POLICY) FROM 1949 TO THE PRESENT HAD ENABLED GERMANY TO ENHANCE ITS MANOEVRABILITY IN FOREIGN POLICY, EXPAND ITS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INFLUENCE, AND MULTILATERALISE THE PROCESS OF DETENTE. IT HIGHLIGHTS WILLY BRANDT'S ATTEMPTS TO OVERCOME THE RIGIDITY AND IMMOBILISM IN FOREIGN POLICY WHICH THREATENED TO POLITICALLY ISOLATE THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND LED TO A STRAIGHTJACKETING OF ITS POLICY OPTIONS VIS-A-VIS THE EAST, THE WEST AND THE THIRD WORLD. IT ASSESSES THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE EASTERN TREATIES AND DISCUSSES HELMUT SCHMIDT'S EFFORTS TO CONSOLIDATE THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND HUMANITARIAN BENEFITS OF OSTPOLITIK AND SAFEGUARD THE CAREFULLY NURTURED PROCESS OF DETENTE IN EUROPE FROM THE VICISSITUDES OF SUPER POWER RELATIONS. THIS BOOK ANALYZES THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC'S ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH ITS EASTERN NEIGHBOURS AND EXAMINES THE ELEMENTS OF CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN CHANCELLOR HELMUT KOHL'S OSTPOLITIK. IN CONCLUSION, DR JAIN CRITICALLY EVALUATES THE IMPLICATIONS OF UNITED GERMANY FOR BOTH EAST AND WEST EUROPE.

GOVERNMENT, LAW, AND COURTS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE 1959

U.S. TRADE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE, THE IMPLICATIONS OF "EUROPE 1992" ON AMERICAN DIRECT INVESTMENT, AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES UNITED STATES. CONGRESS. HOUSE. COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS 1990

PLANECON REPORT 1986

MONEY, BANKING & CREDIT IN THE SOVIET UNION & EASTERN EUROPE ADAM ZWASS 1979

WOMEN'S EXPERIENCES OF REPRESSION IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE KELLY HIGNETT 2019-12-12 BASED ON EXTENSIVE ORIGINAL RESEARCH, INCLUDING STUDIES OF AUTOBIOGRAPHIES AND BIOGRAPHIES, REMINISCENCES AND MEMOIRS, ARCHIVED ORAL HISTORY DATA AND INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY THE AUTHORS, THIS BOOK PROVIDES A RICH PICTURE OF HOW WOMEN

EXPERIENCED REPRESSION IN THE FORMER SOVIET BLOC. ALTHOUGH FOCUSING ON KEY YEARS WHEN REPRESSION WAS AT ITS HEIGHT - 1937 FOR THE SOVIET UNION, 1941 FOR LITHUANIA AND POLAND, 1948 FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND 1956 FOR ROMANIA - THE BOOK RANGES MORE WIDELY. IT DEMONSTRATES THAT ALTHOUGH FAR FEWER WOMEN THAN MEN WERE THE DIRECT VICTIMS OF REPRESSION, WOMEN EXPERIENCED SEVERE REPRESSION IN MANY WAYS, INCLUDING EXILE, DEPORTATION AND AS FAMILY MEMBERS OF THOSE ARRESTED, IMPRISONED AND EXECUTED.

THE ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE JOSEF C. BRADA 1984

THE REFORM OF HOUSING IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION JOZSEF HEGEDUS 2005-11-04 FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1992. ROUTLEDGE IS AN IMPRINT OF TAYLOR & FRANCIS, AN INFORMA COMPANY.

BREZHNEV AND THE DECLINE OF THE SOVIET UNION THOMAS CRUMP 2013-11-07 LEONID BREZHNEV WAS LEADER OF THE SOVIET UNION FROM 1964-1982, A LONGER PERIOD THAN ANY OTHER SOVIET LEADER APART FROM STALIN. DURING BREZHNEV'S TIME SOVIET POWER SEEMED AT ITS HEIGHT AND INCREASING. LIVING STANDARDS WERE RISING, THE SOVIET UNION WAS A NUCLEAR POWER AND SUCCESSFUL IN ITS SPACE MISSIONS, AND THE SOVIET UNION'S INFLUENCE REACHED INTO ALL PART OF THE WORLD. YET, AS THIS BOOK, WHICH PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW AND REASSESSMENT OF BREZHNEV'S LIFE, EARLY POLITICAL CAREER AND CAREER AS LEADER, SHOWS, THE SEEDS OF DECLINE WERE SOWN IN BREZHNEV'S TIME. THERE WAS A HUGE OVER-COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES TO THE SOVIET INDUSTRIAL-MILITARY COMPLEX AND TO MASSIVELY EXPENSIVE FOREIGN POLICY OVERSTRETCH. AT THE SAME TIME THERE WAS A FAILURE TO DELIVER ON CITIZENS' RISING EXPECTATIONS, AND AN OVERCONFIDENT IGNORING OF DISSIDENTS AND THEIR DEMANDS. THE BOOK WILL BE OF GREAT INTEREST TO RUSSIAN SPECIALISTS, AND ALSO TO SCHOLARS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND WORLD HISTORY.

THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE 1991

GOVERNMENT, LAW AND COURTS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE VOL 1 VLADIMIR GSOVSKI 1959

LIBERALIZATION AND DEMOCRATIZATION NANCY GINA BERMEO 1992 "THIS BOOK, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE LAST CHAPTER, APPEARED AS THE OCTOBER 1991 ISSUE OF *WORLD POLITICS: A JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS*, VOL. 44, NO. 1"---T.P. VERSO. INCLUDES BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES AND INDEX.

THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE JACK ALLEN 1965

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERIORATION IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE IVÁN VILGYES 1974

DISABILITY IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION MICHAEL RASELL 2013-11-26 THERE ARE OVER THIRTY MILLION DISABLED PEOPLE IN RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE, YET THEIR VOICES ARE RARELY HEARD IN SCHOLARLY STUDIES OF LIFE AND WELL-BEING IN THE REGION. THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER NEW RESEARCH BY INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED LOCAL AND NON-NATIVE SCHOLARS IN A RANGE OF COUNTRIES IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE FORMER SOVIET UNION. IT COVERS, HISTORICALLY, THE ORIGINS OF LEGACIES THAT CONTINUE TO AFFECT WELL-BEING AND POLICY IN THE REGION TODAY. DISCUSSIONS OF DISABILITY IN CULTURE AND SOCIETY HIGHLIGHT THE BROADER CONDITIONS IN WHICH DISABLED PEOPLE MUST BUILD THEIR IDENTITIES AND WELL-BEING WHILST IN-DEPTH BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILES OUTLINE WHAT LIVING WITH DISABILITIES IN THE REGION IS LIKE. CHAPTERS ON POLICY INTERVENTIONS, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCES, EXAMINE RECENT REFORMS AND THE DIFFICULTIES OF IMPLEMENTING INCLUSIVE, COMMUNITY-BASED CARE. THE BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST BOTH TO REGIONAL SPECIALISTS, FOR WHOM WELL-BEING, EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS ARE CRUCIAL CONCERNS, AND TO SCHOLARS OF DISABILITY AND SOCIAL POLICY INTERNATIONALLY.

ECONOMIC REFORMS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE SINCE THE 1960S JAN ADAM 1989-01-24 THE AUTHOR DISCUSSES THE TRADITIONAL SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMY AS IT EXISTED IN THE EARLY 1950S IN THE USSR AND GOES ON TO DEAL WITH THE REFORMS OF THE 1960S AND OF THE 1980S, COUNTRY BY COUNTRY. HE SHOWS THAT THE FOCUS OF THE REFORMS IS ON FINDING A PROPER COMBINATION OF PLANNING AND THE MARKET MECHANISM, AND THEIR SUCCESS WILL BE JUDGED BY THEIR ABILITY TO SOLVE ACUTE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

THE BREAK-UP OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE IN EASTERN EUROPE GHIȘĂ A IONESCU 1965 SOVJETISKE INDFLYDELSSESSFØRER SYNTES AT HAVE GENNEMGÅET ET FORANDRINGER, OG FORFATTEREN MENTE, AT STALINS RIGE VAR VED AT GÅ I STYKKER.

THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE GEORGE SCHIFFLIN 1986 POLITIEK, SOCIAAL-ECONOMISCH EN CULTUREEL OVERZICHT

IMAGINING THE WEST IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION Gyorgy Peteri 2010 THIS VOLUME PRESENTS WORK FROM AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF WRITERS WHO EXPLORE CONCEPTUALIZATIONS OF WHAT DEFINED "EAST" AND "WEST" IN EASTERN EUROPE, IMPERIAL RUSSIA, AND THE SOVIET UNION. THE CONTRIBUTORS ANALYZE THE EFFECTS OF TRANSNATIONAL INTERACTIONS ON IDEOLOGY, POLITICS, AND CULTURAL PRODUCTION. THEY REVEAL THAT THE ROOTS OF AN EAST/WEST CULTURAL DIVIDE WERE PRESENT MANY YEARS PRIOR TO THE RISE OF SOCIALISM AND THE COLD WAR.

THE CHAPTERS OFFER INSIGHTS INTO THE COMPLEX STAGES OF ADOPTION AND REJECTION OF WESTERN IDEALS IN AREAS SUCH AS ARCHITECTURE, TRAVEL WRITINGS, FILM, MUSIC, HEALTH CARE, CONSUMER PRODUCTS, POLITICAL PROPAGANDA, AND HUMAN RIGHTS. THEY DESCRIBE A PROCESS OF MENTAL MAPPING WHEREBY INDIVIDUALS "CAPTURED AND POSSESSED" WESTERN IDENTITY THROUGH CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS AND DEVELOPED THEIR OWN INTERPRETATIONS FROM THESE EXPERIENCES. DESPITE THESE IMAGINARIES, POLITICAL AND INTELLECTUAL ELITES DEVISED RESPONSES OF RESISTANCE, DEFIANCE, AND COUNTERATTACK TO DEFEY WESTERN IMPOSITIONS.

SOCIALISTS BELIEVED THAT THEIR CULTURAL FORMS AND COLLECTIVIST STRATEGIES OFFERED MORALLY AND MATERIALLY BETTER LIVES FOR THE MASSES AND THE TRUE PATH TO A MODERN SOCIETY. THEIR SENTIMENTS TOWARD THE WEST, HOWEVER, FLUCTUATED BETWEEN SUPERIORITY AND INFERIORITY. BUT IN MATERIAL TERMS, WESTERN PRODUCTS, INDUSTRY, AND TECHNOLOGY, BECAME THE EVER-PRESENT YARDSTICK BY WHICH PROGRESS WAS MEASURED. THE CONTRIBUTORS CONCLUDE THAT THE COMMODIFICATION OF THE NECESSITIES OF MODERN LIFE AND THE RISE OF CONSUMERISM IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR COMMUNIST STATES TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THEIR CITIZENS. THE WEST EVENTUALLY WON THE BATTLE OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND, AND THUS THE BATTLE FOR CULTURAL INFLUENCE.

THE SOVIET UNION IN EASTERN EUROPE, 1945-89 Odd Arne Westad 1994-01-01 SINCE THE END OF THE COLD WAR, NEW STUDIES OF SOVIET-EAST EUROPEAN RELATIONS HAVE BROUGHT OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE INNER POLICY PROCESSES OF THE 'EASTERN BLOC' TO A NEW LEVEL. THE OPENING OF ARCHIVES IN RUSSIA AND THE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL TO THIS PROCESS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY SCHOLARS FROM THE REGION ITSELF HAVE ALREADY MADE THEIR IMPACT ON GENERAL INTERPRETATIONS. THIS VOLUME BRINGS TOGETHER A SERIES OF RECENT ANALYSES SPANNING THE WHOLE PERIOD OF SOVIET DOMINATION OF EASTERN EUROPE. THE ESSAYS - BY WESTERN, RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN EXPERTS - PRESENT A WIDE AND VARIED PICTURE OF THE PERIOD. THE AUTHORS USE NEWLY AVAILABLE MATERIALS TO INVESTIGATE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF SOVIET-EAST EUROPEAN RELATIONS - PARTY AFFAIRS, MILITARY AND POLITICAL COORDINATION, CULTURAL AND MASS MEDIA POLICIES, AS WELL AS THE CRISES AND CONFLICTS EMERGING FROM THE RELATIONSHIP ITSELF.

REPORT ON EXCHANGES WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE UNITED STATES. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN EXCHANGES STAFF 1953